# **Smoking - Tobacco Cessation**

# Did you know...

# that when you stop smoking, your body begins to repair itself immediately???



### Within 20 minutes

Blood Pressure returns to normal. Heartbeat stabilizes.

### Within 8 hours

Oxygen level in your blood increases. Mucus begins to clear out of your lungs making breathing easier.

### Within 48 hours

Sense of smell and taste improve. Chances of heart attack decrease.

#### Within 3 months

Circulation improves. Immune system improves. Possible savings of over \$400.

### Within 9 months

Sinus congestion, wheezing, shortness of breath and phlegm production

decreases.

Lung Function improves.

#### 1 year

Risk of dying from a heart attack is cut in half. A Savings of over \$1,600 (for pack-a-day smoker @ \$4.50/pack).

#### 5 years

Stroke risk is reduced to the same level as a non-smoker.

#### 10 years

## Check out these additional resources! (Note: Some may have costs associated with them)

- NYS Quit Line see poster above
- American Cancer Society

http://www.cancer.org/Healthy/StayAwayfromTobacco/GuidetoQuittingSmoking/index

- ♣ American Lung Association: http://www.lungusa.org/stop-smoking/
- ♣ Excellus: <a href="https://www.excellusbcbs.com/wps/portal/xl">https://www.excellusbcbs.com/wps/portal/xl</a>
- MVP: http://www.healthwise.net/mvp/Content/StdDocument.aspx?DOCHWID=te7959
- ♣ EAP: www.theEAP.com

## Hospital-based services:

**↓** Thompson Health: 1-585-396-6111 (Cost Associated)